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APPLICANT : Symington, et al.
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FOR : Temporary Pharmacologically-Inactive Dental Coating for the *in situ* Protection of Dental Therapeutic Agents from Saliva and Abrasion from Chewing

Examiner: Benjamin J. Packard

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Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

S I R:

Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008 for which a three month shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 22, 2008. The extended period expires on December 22, 2008. A Response to Office Action is annexed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$245.00 for the two-month extension from Deposit Account No. 50-0720. Any additional fees required should be debited from, or overpayments credited to, said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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